

# WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**

Dear Families,

## **Dropping Off Arrangements**

It has been noticed by staff that a small number of our younger children are being dropped off on the KS1 yard or at the gate, rather than being brought directly and handed over to the adult at the classroom door on a morning. All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 need to be safely handed over to, and collected from, the adult on the door at drop off and collection time please.

## **School Photographs**

We know how much families enjoy keeping a memento of children moving through each school year so we have arranged for COVID risk assessment compliant school photographs to be taken on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** (now that haircuts are allowed again!) Due to our bubble organisation, only individual, rather than family, photographs can be offered, and we are unable to invite you to bring in babies and toddlers. More details to follow.



## **"The Big Ask"**

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched "The Big Ask" - the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

You and your child can participate at: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead  
Headteacher